

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28. 1743.

Just arriv'd a Mail from France, another from Flanders, and a third from Holland.

Petersbourg, Feb. 8.

THE Dispositions made by our Court on the first News of the Shah Nadir's Motions on our Frontiers, have had the desir'd Effect, and have not only induced that Monarch to change his Schemes, but also given the Daghestan Tartars an Opportunity they have long wanted, of claiming her Imperial Protection, which puts us out of Danger, and out of all Apprehension on that Side. The Peace have been spread as to the Grand Signior's to break the late Peace are likewise ill founded. To owe their Rise to the envious Dispositions who see with Regret the Safety and Honour of the Empire secur'd, and the Succession, accordingly present Establishment, effectually provided for Alliance.

Feb. 15. The Peasants have at last carried out of all the Orders of the Diet, and have been forced to agree with them, for appointing a new Diet to hear what Count Lewenhaupt has to say to his Orders, which must necessarily draw the System of Politics for some Years last past. M. Berkenten, the Danish Minister, appears to have acquired much more Credit than he had at Amsterdam; and on the other Hand, M. Buckwald, Minister from the Duke, Administrator of Holstein, is generally thought, that the Diet will produce a new Election within a few Days after the Arrival of the Deputies that were sent to Petersbourg.

Feb. 19. His Majesty has lately appointed Count de Saxe his Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna. All our Troops have received a second Order to march at a Day's Warning from the 3d. The King has likewise been pleased to make an Augmentation of men to every Company of Grenadiers. The Treaty of Subsidy which is negotiating between Great Britain, the Care of the Emperor, and that of Great Britain, the Care of the Emperor, is committed to Baron Solenthal, his Minister at the Court of London.

Feb. 16. The Address with which the Spanish Minister published the Letters dated from hence, and in most of the foreign Gazettes, is suprising. It is from an Officer in the Austrian Service, was to pass for one written by General Schulemberg, of the Field Marshal Schulemberg, Generalissimo of this Republick, which gave it a great Air of Probability. We have since received a distinct Account of that Affair, in relation to the following Particulars may be safely depended on. The Austrian Troops under Marshal Traun consisted of 16 Battalions, and 12 Companies of Grenadiers; 10000 Piedmontese Troops under the Command of Count de Saxe, of 8 Battalions, and 8 Companies of Grenadiers; there were likewise 1200 Slavonians on Foot, and 1200 Tygers. Their Cavalry consisted in 10000 German Cuirassiers, a Regiment of 10000 Horse, a Regiment of Piedmontese Horse, a Regiment of Dragoons; they were in all about 20,000. The Spaniards were about 24,000 strong. The Austrian Cavalry were put into Confusion, their being obliged to act on a Spot of Ground they had been cutting fascines, of which many were not taken away. The Spaniards upon them under the Cover of some Cottages, so they suffer'd excessively, which oblig'd them to seek shelter behind their Foot. There never was an more bloody, considering the Number of the engaged. The Spaniards have lost, kill'd, wounded, and deferted 7000 Men, the Austrians about 1200. They have scarce a Field Officer who is not wounded. The Walloon Guards on one Side, the Piedmontese on the other, and the Slavonians, have gain'd immen- sible Reputation; the latter drove the Spaniards out of the Huns with prodigious Slaughter. Count Gages, who was in the Dark, and after he had burnt his bridges, and found himself safe, he drew up his Battalion, and made 3 Discharges of his small Arms in order to form some Pretence to Victory. He likewise sent the Standards and Kettle-Drums he had taken to Madrid; but as to what was said of his causing to be sung at Bologna, it is without Founda-

Vienna, Feb. 18. Count Colorado is just arriv'd with a distinct Account of the great Victory gain'd by M. Traun at Campo Santo; at the same Instant arriv'd an Express from Prince Lobkowitz, with the Articles of Capitulation agreed on between his Highness and the Governor of Egra, subject, however to her Majesty's Approbation, and it is expected he will be sent back in a few Hours. A Courier from Prague brings Advice, that the Commission of Enquiry goes on with great Vigour, and that they have actually condemned 22 Persons for High Treason, besides confiscating the Estates of many more. Prince Charles of Lorraine sets out for the Army To-morrow, tho' some will have it that there is to be no Fighting, except it be against the French; which is the more probable, since it begins to grow the Fashion here to use the Words Emperor, and Imperial Majesty again, which were not heard till now, since the Death of Charles VI.

Frankfort, Feb. 28. The Emperor has been pleased to create the M. Duke de Belleisle a Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, in consideration of the great Services he has done him. His Excellency intended to have given a grand Entertainment upon this Occasion, when he suddenly received an Order to set out for France immediately, which occasions various Speculations; but it is generally thought to be owing to the Negotiations carrying on at Mentz, which are by no Means agreeable to the French Court. Count Maurice of Saxony has received from his most Christian Majesty 300,000 Livres, to enable him to raise a Regiment of Ulans in Poland. He is likewise created a Marshal of France, and will very speedily be declared Generalissimo of all the French Troops in Germany.

Maastricht, March 2. The English Troops do not exactly observe the Order at first given out for their March. Their first Column pass'd thro' this City on the 23d of last Month, about Noon; their second on the 25th, about 11 in the Morning; that Evening, just as the Gates were shutting, came the Earl of Stair, with six Coaches and Six. His Excellency alighted at the Windmill Inn near the grand Guard. The Governor of the Town immediately sent him a double Guard, and the next Morning a whole Company mounted, Drums beating, and Colours flying. The Magistrates presented him with the Wine of Honour, consisting of six Vessels of Moselle Wine, which he receiv'd very kindly, and left behind him here, as he does every where, extraordinary Marks of his Generosity. While he staid, the Colours were planted before the grand Guard, and the Standard display'd on the Parade. He set out on the 27th, about 11 in the Morning, with a very numerous Retinue, under the Discharge of all the Artillery on our Ramparts. About an Hour after, 3 Battalions pass'd thro' this Place, but as it rain'd all Day, the Troops were exceedingly fatigued. Yesterday they continued their March to Gulpen, which is within 3 Leagues of Aix la Chapelle. This Morning arriv'd the English Field Train, which is very fine. The Inhabitants of Juliers and Bergue are continually sending their best Effects hither.

Hague, March 3. The following Letter is handed about here, and gives great Offence to the Government.

Monsieur le Marquis de Fenelon,

I have received your Letter of the 24th of January, to which you added the late Resolution of the Province of Utrecht of the 17th of that Month.

It appears to me to be very well conceived, and to be founded upon very strong Reasons. I am very well pleased with the Manner in which those States express themselves in regard to France, and the Justice they do my Sentiments for the Republick. I hope the Example of this Province will inspire others with Courage to resist the Suggestions of those who have more their own Interest at Heart than the Support of the Queen of Hungary. I am far from being ignorant of their Projects, and of the Reports they spread, to encourage my Enemies; expatiating by Turns on the Ambition and on the Distresses of France. I will make it appear by my Conduct, that they are equally mistaken as to one and the other. I desire nothing but Peace, provided it be offered on reasonable Terms to my Allies; but they shall always receive from me sufficient Succours against such as would oblige them to accept ignominious Conditions. I have always spoke this Language since the Beginning of the Troubles, and in this Temper I shall persevere, till I am directly attacked. I pray God to have you, Monsieur le Marquis de Fenelon, in his great and holy Protection. Done at Versailles, Feb. 3. 1743.

LOUIS.

Extract from the Paris Almanac.

Paris, March 6. All the Foreign Regiments in the

Service of France at present in Bohemia, are to remain in Bavaria under Marshal Broglie, because they can be more easily recruited there than in France.

This is a very whimsical Article. There are but three of these Regiments, which make in all about 1400 Men. They are block'd up in Egra, and will, in all Probability, be made Prisoners of War.

In a Private Letter from London, we have a Copy of one from the King of Sardinia to his Britannick Majesty, in which he desires, That besides the twelve Battalions promised him, and independent of the 200,000 L. Subsidy for this Year, his Majesty would lend him on Mortgage of his Estates 600,000 L. because he has a pressing Occasion for Money, his Finances being quite exhausted, and so much will be necessary for the Support of the Common Cause.

The French, it seems, have had Correspondents here.

Extract of a Letter from Genoa, dated Feb. 20.

The Advices we receive of the late Battle between the Austrians and Spaniards differ so much, that it is a difficult Matter to discover the Truth, since both Sides claim the Victory. Count de Gages has caused Te Deum to be sung at Bologna (this is false); and it is said we ought not to deny him the Honour of the Day, since he remained Master of the Field of Battle several Hours, retired afterwards in good Order, carried off 5 or 600 Prisoners, &c. The worst is, all this proves nothing at all. In this Country one Man costs the Spaniards more than three does the Austrians, and the former have lost in this Action 5000 Men, and Abundance of Officers of Note; their Cavalry especially suffered excessively.

The Pope has made a Promotion of 15 Cardinals; viz. Signor Colonna, Major-domo to his Holiness; Father Barberini Capuchin, Archbishop of Ferrara; Landi of Placentia, Archbishop of Benevento; Crescenzi, a Roman, Nuncio at this Court; Banni of Lodi, Nuncio at Madrid; Paolucci, Nuncio at Vienna; Rieti, Governor of Rome; Visconti, Archbishop of Milan; Tanara, Archbishop of Bologna; Millo of Cavallo, Auditor to his Holiness; Nicoli, a Florentine; Rientini, a Tortonese, and Secretary to the Council; and two Names remain in Petto.

Actions 2060; according to Private Letters 2030.

HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, Feb. 25. This Morning came to Spithead, the Jennett, Crookenden, from London for Barbados; the Europa, Dodson, from Hull for Oporto; the Samuel and John, Milden, for Lisbon; the Haeflingfield, Halden, for East-India; the Laurence Merington, Franklin, from Lynn for Lisbon; and the Prince Frederick, Wade, of Hull for Oporto.

Deal, Feb. 25. Wind E. Arrived his Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, from Lisbon; and the Charles Tender, from Portsmouth. Came down and sailed thro' the Don Carlos, Moxham, for Lisbon; and the Cesar, Deubells, for Havre. Came down the Neptune, Benson, and the Portsmouth Transport, both for Mahon; and remain with the Dolphin Man of War, the Terror and Grenado Bombs.

Deal, Feb. 26. Wind S. S. E. Remain in the Downs his Majesty's Ships the Dolphin, the Terror and Grenado Bombs; also the Portsmouth Transport, Gosling, and the Neptune, Benson, both for Mahon. Arrived the Charles Tender from the Westward.

Gravefend, Feb. 25. Passed by the Juvenal, Luckam, from North Carolina; the Wager, Collins, from Rotterdam; and the Flying Mercury, Pahl, from Hamburg; who came out the 19th Instant with the Mary, the City of London, the Hamburg Arms, and the Hamburg Exchange, all four for London.

L O N D O N.

His Swedish Majesty has appointed four Days of solemn Fasting and Prayer, viz. April 26, May 17, June 21, and Sept. 20. in order to obtain the Divine Blessing on his Councils and Arms.

The King of Spain has ordered the Grenadiers of 35 Regiments of Militia to march immediately into Savoy, which has occasioned universal Discontent, and it is thought will excite an Insurrection.

Notwithstanding the French King's short Answer to the Prevot des Marchands and the Echevins of the City of Paris, he has been obliged to decline levying the Militia according to his Ordinance in that City, and to accept an Equivalent.

The new Tragedy intitled *Merope*, by Mr. Voltaire, has been acted with great Applause.

A Person of Distinction has been arrested at Brussels, and conducted Prisoner to the Castle of Antwerp; but on what Account our Letters do not say.

the Bar of Vians.

Last Week died at Norwich, Mr. Joseph Clutton of Holbourn, a great Chemist.

Last Thursday died at North-End, near Hammersmith, James Dennison, Esq; a Gentleman possessor of a large Estate at Shepton-Mallet in Somersetshire.

The Rev. Mr. Berkley, Canon of Windsor, is presented by the Chapter to the Rectory of West-Isley in Berkshire, worth 300 l. per Annum.

Last Saturday a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Henry Whitfield, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Lord Cadogan, to hold the Rectory of Castle-Eaton in the County of Wilts, and Diocese of Sarum, together with the Vicarage of Bradwell in the County and Diocese of Oxford.

The same Day a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Matthew Postlethwaite, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Rev. Thomas Lord Bishop of Norwich, to hold the Rectory of Darton in the County of Norfolk and Diocese of Norwich, together with the Rectory of Reginshaw, and the Chapel of Harleston in the County and Diocese aforesaid.

The same Day a Grant pass'd the Great Seal unto Metcalf Graham, Esq; of the Office of Searcher of the Customs in the Port of Newcastle upon Tyne, and all the Ports and Places thereunto belonging.

We hear the Rev. Mr. Burton, Fellow of Eton College, will succeed Dr. George in the Mastership of that School.

Last Saturday — Phipps, Esq; Grandson to the Duchess of Buckingham, was married to the eldest Daughter of the Lord Harvey.

We hear that Mr. Snow, by particular Desire of his Friends, has postponed his Concert which was intended for next Thursday the 3d, to Thursday the 10th of March; and that Tickets deliver'd for the 3d, will be taken on the 10th.

On Wednesday and Friday last the East India Company enter'd at the Custom-house a great Number of Elephants Teeth, and 183,000 Ounces of Foreign Silver Coin for India.

On Friday Evening as Mr. Parker, an Apothecary in Fleetstreet, was returning from Finchley to London, he was attack'd near the Man hanging in Chains by a single Highwayman, well mounted on a Black Gelding, who robb'd him of his Watch, and some Silver, and rode off towards Whetstone.

From the London Gazette.

St. James's, Feb. 25. This Day Signior Gastaldi, who has resided here some Years, in the Character of Secretary from the Republic of Genoa, had a private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his new Letters of Credence with the Character of Minister from that Republic. He was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Feb. 25. On Tuesday last in the Afternoon Brigadier Burmania, Master of the Horse to his most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, arrived here Express from Leuwarden, with an Account, that on the 28th Instant, N. S. her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange was happily deliver'd of a Princess.

Whitehall, Feb. 26. The King has been pleas'd to make the following Promotion of General Officers in his Army; viz. General of Horse, Philip Honeywood. General of Foot, Lord Mark Kerr. Lieutenants General, Clement Nevill, Sir John Arnott, Bart. William Hargrave, Henry Cornwell, Henry Harrison, Thomas Howard, John Cope, John Ligonier. Majors General, Charles Duke of Richmond, John Guize, William Anne Earl of Albemarle, his Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland, George Read, Stephen Cornwallis, Archibald Hamilton, John Earl of Roches. Brigadiers General; Alexander Irwyn, Richard St. George, John Campbell, William Blackeney, William Handasyd, Humphry Bland, James Ogilthorpe, John Lord Delawar, Charles Duke of Marlborough.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock, 145 1-half. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 110 1-4th. Old Annuity, 114 5-8ths. New ditto, 112 7-8ths. Three per Cent. Annuities, 100 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, 111 1-4th. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 81. London Assurance, 115 5-8ths. India Bonds, 4 l. 9 s. to 10 s. Premium. Bank Circulation, 4 l. 5 s. Prem. Salt Talties, 102. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 105. Three per Cent. ditto, 97 1-4th. Million Bank, 118. Equivalent, 111.

W to time put on shore sick from his Majesty's Ships, either into Hospitals or Sick Quarters, have made so ill a Return to the Care taken for their Healths, as to desert from his Majesty's Service, when so far recovered as to be able to withdraw themselves from the said Hospitals or Sick Quarters, for which Crime they have incurred the Loss of their Wages, and according to Law they are punishable with Death by a Court Martial; but my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being willing to impute such Desertion to a Rashness of Thinking, which most of them soon repent of, and would return to their Ships, were it not for their Apprehensions of Punishment, which they are conscious they too well deserve; and their Lordships being inclined to shew so much Indulgence to those who are under the aforesaid Circumstances, in order to encourage them to return to their Duty, as to remove their said Apprehensions of being punished, do hereby declare, That such of the said Men who return on board the Ships to which they did belong, on or before the 25th of March next; or, in case those Ships are gone abroad, if they go on board some other of his Majesty's Ships, they shall not be punished in any manner whatsoever, on account of the Crime they have committed in withdrawing themselves from his Majesty's Service: And as a farther Encouragement to them, their Lordships are pleas'd moreover to declare, That such as shall so return, shall have their R's taken off, and be paid their Wages for the Ships from which they run: But their Lordships do also think fit to declare, That if any of the Men who have deserted as aforesaid, do not make a proper Use of the Indulgence hereby offered, by returning to his Majesty's Service within the Time above-mentioned, they must expect to be strictly sought after, and in case they are apprehended, be brought to a Court Martial, and treated as the Law directs.

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